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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 33rd Saturday in 1906 (18th August 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	5	41	...	...	12	69	..	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	4	54	..	52	21	28	13	44	+ 7	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·04
	Hoskote ...	4	19	...	51	18	85	11	97	+ 6	68				
	Dodballapur ...	4	1	..	60	17	35	13	26	+ 4	39	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·46
	Nelamangala ...	3	20	...	50	18	10	12	86	+ 5	27	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Kankanhalli ...	5	21	...	41	18	13	13	77	+ 4	36	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·00
	Magadi ...	5	23	...	58	15	88	11	99	+ 3	89				
	Channapatna ...	8	70	...	35	24	52	12	20	+12	32				
	Anekal ...	4	78	1	1	24	10	15	77	+ 8	33				
	Devanhalli ...	1	54	...	49	14	83	13	37	+ 1	46				
	Closepet ...	8	79	...	55	27	3	12	89	+ 4	14				
	District average...	5	2	..	55	20	4	13	15	+ 6	89				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	3	26	..	94	19	41	10	80	+ 8	64				
	Bowringpet ...	3	22	1	27	16	50	11	6	+ 5	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·20
	Chintamani ...	1	86	...	71	10	26	10	30	— 0	4				
	Mulbagal ...	2	7	1	70	16	63	12	51	+ 4	12	Ragi	15·00	14·00	20·90
	Sidlaghatta ...	2	9	...	12	12	37	12	21	+ 0	16	Kulthi	10·50	10·50	...
	Chikballapur ...	...	83	1	32	14	41	15	66	— 1	25	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·90
	Bagepalli ...	...	34	1	30	10	84	9	74	+ 1	10				
	Goribidnur ...	1	9	2	6	13	86	12	18	+ 1	68				
	Malur ...	3	87	...	54	20	32	12	49	+ 7	83				
	Srinivaspur ...	3	83	1	18	15	59	13	61	+ 1	98				
	Gudibanda ...	1	70	1	91	17	92	13	47	+ 4	45				
	District average...	2	11	1	19	15	29	12	18	+ 3	11				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	3	49	1	56	17	45	16	52	+ 0	93				
	Maddagiri ...	1	80	...	89	10	84	9	93	+ 0	91				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	6	39	....	67	17	14	12	30	+ 4	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	9·30
	Sira ...	2	94	...	63	15	83	10	13	+ 5	70				
	Gubbi ...	1	96	...	77	14	28	10	86	+ 3	42	Ragi	16·00	15·00	24·80
	Tiptur ...	7	52	...	63	14	33	11	47	+ 2	86	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	1	4	...	62	8	78	7	43	+ 1	35	Kadale	8·00	7·00	9·30
	Kunigal ...	3	46	..	53	19	68	9	63	+10	5				
	Koratagere ...	1	96	..	53	13	39	9	54	+ 3	85				
	Turuvekere ...	3	94	...	75	12	51	9	66	+ 2	85				
	District average...	3	46	...	76	14	12	10	75	+ 3	37				

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 6 A. M. on Saturday.						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.					
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906							
						This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.	Mysore	4	76	...	27	15	43	11	80	+3	63		
	Chamrajnagar	6	16	...	40	17	77	13	65	+4	12		
	Seringapatam	5	15	...	48	12	93	10	46	+2	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Hunsur	5	41	...	87	16	80	15	39	+1	41		
	Yedatore	3	74	...	34	11	53	11	36	+0	17	Ragi	
	Heggaddevankote	5	89	...	88	18	71	25	49	−6	78	Kulthi	
	Gundlupet	2	97	...	13	17	17	11	99	+5	18	Kadale	
	Nanjangud	4	10	...	25	11	9	12	99	−1	90		
	T.-Narsipur	4	17	...	58	11	91	12	46	−0	55		
	Malvalli	7	56	...	44	18	50	10	42	+8	8		
	Mandya	5	49	...	45	15	90	10	40	+5	40		
	Krishnarajpete	3	70	..	50	15	50	12	58	+2	92		
	Nagamangala	4	48	...	72	15	73	9	40	+6	33		
	District average...	4	89	...	48	15	30	12	95	+2	35		
HASSAN.	Hassan	5	96	1	18	18	73	19	70	−0	97		
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3	43	5	58	50	46	72	77	−22	31		
	Arkalgud	4	51	1	30	20	39	22	32	−1	93		
	Belur	2	42	1	77	19	29	26	78	−7	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Channarayapatna	3	40	...	72	12	62	12	11	+0	51		
	Arsikere	5	45	...	51	13	80	11	65	+2	15	Ragi	
	Hole-Narsipur	4	34	..	60	17	57	13	70	+3	87	Kulthi	
	Alur	6	39	1	46	23	61	26	12	−2	51	Kadale	
	District average...	4	49	1	64	22	6	25	64	−3	58		
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	5	87	1	63	24	52	24	28	+0	24		
	Channagiri	4	54	1	12	16	43	15	91	+0	52	Rice, 2nd sort	
	Honnali	3	72	...	49	12	99	13	68	−0	69		
	Shikarpur	1	76	1	34	16	30	25	6	−8	76	Ragi	
	Sorab	1	20	3	73	30	96	46	84	−15	88	Kulthi	
	Sagar	2	43	5	15	48	28	65	58	−17	30		
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	2	47	4	87	63	73	83	11	−19	38		
	Tirthahalli	2	46	7	2	66	83	98	76	−31	93		
	Kumsi	3	11	2	15	23	29	29	49	−6	20		
	District average...	3	6	3	6	33	70	44	75	−11	5		
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	2	47	...	61	21	19	22	45	−1	26		
	Kadur	7	71	...	58	14	52	11	33	+3	19	Rice, 2nd sort	
	Tarikere	5	76	1	35	22	80	24	58	−1	78		
	Koppa	2	95	5	67	61	2	104	61	−43	62	Ragi	
	Mudgere	2	48	3	91	45	9	77	73	−32	64	Kulthi	
	Yedahalli	4	5	2	61	29	70	50	14	−10	44	Kadale	
	Sringeri	2	41	7	1	77	21	125	95	−48	74		
	District average...	3	97	3	10	40	22	59	54	−19	32		
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	4	97	..	70	16	57	11	53	+5	4		
	Challakere	4	73	...	41	8	28	7	24	+1	4	Rice, 2nd sort	
	Hiriyur	4	77	...	57	14	25	8	60	+5	65		
	Holalkere	3	40	...	73	11	28	11	63	−0	35	Ragi	
	Davangere	2	50	1	15	11	92	13	56	−1	64	Kulthi	
	Molakalmuru	1	32	...	75	9	10	11	87	−2	77	Kadale	
	Jagalur	3	34	..	40	11	97	9	81	+2	16	Cholum	
	Hosdurga	7	41	...	38	15	25	9	57	+5	68		
	Harihar	3	60	...	48	15	48	10	67	+4	81		
	District average...	4	..	..	62	12	68	10	50	+2	18		
	Provincial average...	3	88	1	42	21	68	23	68	2	...		

Past ten years' fortnightly average	This week	Past week.
	Seers.	Seers.
9·28	7·50	7·50
19·68	14·00	13·00
...	11·50	10·75
10·16	8·00	9·50
10·00	8·00	8·00
24·07	14·00	14·00
... ...	11·00	9·50
9·35	8·00	7·50
11·55	8·00	8·00
27·66	14·00	14·00
...	10·50	10·50
9·70	7·50	7·50
23·30	12·00	12·00
...	9·00	9·00
9·05	8·00	8·00
10·40	7·50	7·50
25·30	14·00	13·00
...	10 00	10·00
9·90	8·00	8·00
22·50	13·00	12·00

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sowing was conducted in most parts of the district. Wet cultivation has commenced under tanks. Too much of rain has prevented weeding in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good. There has been good rain throughout the district. The tanks are almost full.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, ballar, horse gram, togari, same and Kartika paddy are being sown throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and pasture are available in all parts.

TUMKUR

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Nat-ragi* in Chiknayakanhalli, ragi in Pavagada and paddy in Gubbi are harvested. Standing crops are in good condition, excepting for some fungoid disease to ragi in a small tract of Maddagiri. Sowing and weeding are in progress. Ragi is reported to be slightly damaged by heavy rain in parts of Sira and Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is yet needed in Maddagiri and Pavagada.

11. Public health good, excepting for fever in Tiptur and cholera in Kunigal and small-pox in a few villages of the Tiptur Taluk.

12. The condition of cattle is generally improving, "*kattu roga*" prevails in Madihalli of the Tiptur Taluk. Drinking water and pasture are available. Date leaves are still used in parts of Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Cholum, til, paddy, sugar-cane and other standing crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. Paddy in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete are being transplanted. Kulthi in parts of Seringapatam and Gundlupet is being sown. Til is being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpete. The standing castor crop in parts of Nanjangud is reported to have been attacked with insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rainfall is sufficient in all the taluks. Food stocks are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevails in Mysore, Yedatore, Mandya, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. Tanks in most taluks have received a fair supply of water. Two tanks in the Malvalli Taluk have breached by the rains of the 14th instant.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, ballar, togari and castor in all taluks, gingelly in Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur are in a fair condition. Paddy is being sown and transplanted under tanks. Mungar crops are being harvested in Channarayapatna, but the yield is reported to be poor, owing to failure of rains.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. More rain is wanted in Manjarabad. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox and fever still prevail in some parts of Manjarabad. Cholera appeared in four villages of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be in a fair condition. Water and fodder are generally available. Tanks have received from 2 to 6 months' supply of water in most taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli. Ragi, cholum and kulthi are being sown in Shimoga. The ground is being prepared in portions of Sorab for sowing kulthi and castor, and in Kumsi for sowing kulthi and ragi. Standing crops are in good condition. Arecanut trees are suffering from *kole-roga* in portions of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

10. Prospects of the season fair. There were good rains in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi. More rain is needed in Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Nagar. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Rice continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency into the several parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in a sporadic form in some parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Kumsi; and small-pox in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Kumsi.

12. Fodder and pasture are available. The condition of cattle is improving. Tanks in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali have received a supply of water.

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KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in Chikmagalur owing to the prevalence of plague there.

9. Agricultural operations are almost over in Sringeri. Transplanting is still in progress in parts of Koppa and Mudgere and also in the malnad parts of Chikmagalur Taluk. Kulthi is being sown in parts of Tarikere. The standing sugarcane, ragi, paddy, gingelly, coriander and cholum crops in Chikmagalur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; kulthi, togari, paddy, wheat and sugar-cane in Tarikere; sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; and ragi, togari, cholum, ballar, coriander, caster, paddy, garlic and sugar-cane in Kadur are in fairly good condition. The rainfall of the week has done much good to the standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. There was abundant rainfall during the week in Kadur and Tarikere, by which several tanks and kattes have received a full supply of water and a few tanks have even breached. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Mudgere and Tarikere.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Green grass is available. Water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Cotton and navane in Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere; and kulthi in Hiriyur and same in Davangere were sown.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable and have taken a decided change for the better. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
22nd August 1906.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen & Rev. Depts.*

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READ—

The following Proceedings of the Government of Madras, publishing revised rules for the sale of quinine at Post offices:—

No. 610, REVENUE, 2ND JULY 1906.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G. O., No. 1387, Revenue, dated 20th December 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Introducing the system of sale of quinine in 7-grain pice powders from 1st February 1905.

II

Letter—from W. M. STANDEN, Esq., Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, the Nilgiris.
To—the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 14th May 1906.
No.—26.

With reference to the rules for the sale of quinine at Post offices, sanctioned by Government in G. O. No. 1387, Revenue, dated 20th December 1904, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, bringing to notice that the stock of quinine held by Postmasters of small offices is unduly large, and suggesting that the number of packets held as a permanent advance at branch offices should be reduced from 7 to 3.

2. I agree with the Postmaster-General's views, and enclose for the approval of Government a revised set of rules, drawn up by the Postmaster-General, embodying the above suggestion.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from the Superintendent of Post offices, Trichinopoly division.
To—the Postmaster-General, Madras.
Dated—the 20th January 1906.
No- 2769.

I have the honour to state that it seems to me that the stock of quinine that is now allowed to remain in Post offices is much too large. It may be necessary to keep such a large stock in malarious districts, but in Trichinopoly and Salem districts, there is absolutely no need to keep so much. On the average only about half a dozen powders are sold by a sub-office in this division in a month, and the number sold by a branch office during the same period is only one or two. The powders that remain in stock are not as carefully kept, as they ought to be, and especially in extra departmental branch offices where all the records have to be crammed in a small box, the quinine powders get crushed and damaged. The stock that is now kept (*viz.*, 714 powders) would probably be sufficient to meet the demands in an average extra departmental branch office for 15 years, and it seems to me that it would be desirable to reduce the stock at least in extra departmental branch offices to 306 powders (three packets).

Letter—from the Postmaster-General, Madras.
To—the Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, the Nilgiris.
Dated—the 12th April 1906.
No.—M. 818-45.

In forwarding herewith copy of a communication No. 2769, dated the 20th January 1906, from the Superintendent of Post offices, Trichinopoly division, to my address, I have the honour to say that the stock of quinine held by Post offices at present are much too large, and that I quite agree in thinking that three packets is an ample stock for small offices. Further, there is danger of the drug losing all its efficacy if retained for more than a year exposed to the atmosphere. In these circumstances I beg to enquire whether you have any objection to the present stock of quinine being reduced from seven to three packets, in all the branch offices, except those in the Shimoga division.

Order—No. 610, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1906.

Miscellaneous.

In Rule 1, the Native States of Sandur and Banganapalle will be included.

2. The Rules, as amended, will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the District Gazettes in English and the chief vernacular languages.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To—The Director of Government Cinchona Plantations.
The Postmaster-General.
The Accountant-General.
The Collectors of all districts.
The Superintendent, Government Press.

Copy to the Surgeon-General.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Hon'ble the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" " the Resident in Mysore,
" " the Resident at Hyderabad, } with C. L.
" " the Chief Commissioner of Coorg,
Editors' Table.

NOTIFICATION.

Rules for the sale of Government Quinine at Post offices.

1. Government quinine manufactured at the Nedivattam factory will be kept for sale at all Post offices in the Madras Presidency (with the exception of those noted in the margin) and in Coorg and also at all the Imperial Post offices in the Native States of Sandur, Banganapalle, Cochin, Hyderabad, Travancore and Mysore.

Post offices in the district of Madras and in the towns of the Chingleput district, which are suburbs of Madras town.

NOTE.—It must be understood that these Rules do not apply to Post offices in the Native State of Pudukkottai.

2. The Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, will arrange for the supply of the quinine direct to each Post office in small packets each containing 102 seven-grain powders, to be sold at the rate of 3 pies per powder.

3. The amount to be accounted for by the Post office on each packet will be Rs. 1-8-0 and the one-and-a-half anna in excess which will be realized by the sale of the 102 powders will be the vendor's commission on the sales effected by him.

4. Seven packets each containing 102 powders will be issued to each of the head and sub-offices in the Circle and to each of the branch offices in the Shimoga division and the value of those packets, *viz.*, Rs. 10-8-0, at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per packet, is to be considered as a permanent advance for quinine in those offices. Three packets each containing 102 powders will be issued to each of the other branch offices in the Circle and the value of those packets, *viz.*, Rs. 4-8-0, at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per packet, is to be considered as a permanent advance for quinine in those offices.

5. All head and sub-postmasters in the Circle and branch postmasters in the Shimoga division must replenish their stock of quinine as soon as they have sold five packets by indenting on the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund, while other branch postmasters must replenish their stock in the same manner as soon as they have sold two packets. It will be the postmaster's duty to see that his stock is regularly replenished in time before the supply is exhausted.

6. Each indent for a fresh supply of quinine must be accompanied by a remittance made by money order for the value of the packets indented for, at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per packet, less the money order commission on the total value of the remittance.

7. Any quantity of quinine may be indented for at a time, provided that the indent is for not less than five packets of 102 powders each in the case of Post offices whose permanent advance is Rs. 10-8-0, and not less than two packets of 102 powders each in the case of Post offices whose permanent advance is Rs. 4-8-0, and that it does not include a fraction of a packet.

8. The indent for a fresh supply of quinine must always be written on the coupon of the money order, in the form given below :—

"Please send by return post two, five or six packets (as the case may be), of quinine powders."

_____Name.

_____Postmaster.

Date_____ [ ] Name stamp.

The amount remitted as well as the commission for the money order should be met by the postmaster from the sale-proceeds of quinine held as a permanent advance. The money order should be made payable to the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Ootacamund. The postmaster should clearly impress the name stamp of his office at the bottom of the coupon containing the indent in order that the name of the office to which the quinine is to be forwarded may be readily ascertained.

9. When the charge of an office is transferred, the full amount of the permanent advance of 714 powders of quinine in the case of head and sub-offices, and branch offices in the Shimoga division and of 306 powders of quinine in the case of the other branch offices must be made over to the relieving official and it may be either in quinine or in cash or partly in quinine and partly in cash; but for every four annas thus made over in cash, 3 pies may be deducted (being the commission on the sale of 16 powders) from the permanent advance. No commission is allowed on the sale of any number less than 16 powders. The tansfer of the permanent advance in the manner described above on account of quinine must be entered at the foot of the charge report forwarded to the Superintendent.

10. Communications on the subject to the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, may be sent on postal service, but, with this exception, everything relating to the transmission of quinine and the remittance of money to pay for it will be at the charge of the Government Cinchona Department.

11. The packets containing the powders of quinine must not be exposed to damp, as otherwise the quinine may deteriorate.

12. Superintendents and Inspectors when verifying the accounts of first-class head offices and inspecting other post offices authorised to vend quinine should examine the permanent advance for quinine and see that it is correct. They should also make careful inquiries as to the manner in which the instructions conveyed in Rule 11 are carried out, and make notes in their verification or inspection reports on the progress of the scheme and of any matters of interest or importance in connection therewith, furnishing at the same time statistics of sales effected during the period to which the verification or inspection relates.

No. G. 958-998—G. M. 39-06-3, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD AUGUST 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered that the foregoing Order of the Government of Madras be communicated to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore in continuation of Government Order No. G. 4497-4536—G. M. F. 324-2, dated the 2nd February 1905, and that copies thereof be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Heads of Departments.

S. K. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.